

General News.

Clever counterfeit silver notes in circulation at Chicago.

The Germans of New Jersey are organizing to oppose Prohibition.

The late elections in Bulgaria have resulted adversely to Russian interests.

Mrs. Grant has so far received \$350,000 from the sale of her late husband's book.

24,000 cords of wood were burnt for a firm in Silver Bow Canon, Montana, last week.

An old woman and her daughter were burned to death in Cincinnati on the 10th.

Since October 1 about \$900,000 of the new one dollar silver certificates have been issued.

In the vicinity of Wabash, Ind., the hog cholera attacks human beings, and there is much alarm over the matter.

The building of a Catholic university at Washington has been delayed by finding a flaw in the title of the real estate recently bought.

There is an artesian well 1,000 feet deep in Aberdeen, Neb., that throws out numbers of fish that look like the ordinary brook minnow.

The Board of Missions of the Evangelical Association of the United States and Canada is holding its annual session in Cleveland, Ohio on the 10th.

A band of New York women are going to try to vote at the coming election. They claim there is nothing in the State or national laws to prevent them.

A strike on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad is now in progress, and no freight is being handled between Salamanca, New York and Marion Ohio.

The Directors of Catholic Missions has been informed that 700 Christians have been massacred in Tanhoa, Tonquin; also that thirty villages in that district have been burned, and 9,000 inhabitants are starving.

An intelligent cow entered the chapel of St. Paul's Church, in Kingston, Canada, attacked by a choir rehearsal, and before she went out had ripped up several benches and torn the garments of several tenors and basses.

Thieves entered the University of Notre Dame, at Terre Haute, Ind., and stole two crowns from the shrine of the Blessed Virgin, one of the gift of American ladies, and the other donated by the Empress Eugenie. The crowns were recovered, but in a ruined state. One of the thieves has been arrested.

The Prohibitionists are to have a daily organ. Funk & Wagnall's Weekly Voice announces that the first number of the Daily Voice will appear on Oct. 19 and will continue thirteen days. The publishers say that it will be a creditable metropolitan daily newspaper.

Republican clerks who have retained their positions under the present Administration are in an uncertain state of mind as the course which they shall pursue in the coming election. Heretofore they have always gone home and voted in their respective State, and now the question is whether they dare do this.

The Nebraska Democratic Convention nominated the following State ticket:—For Governor, James E. North; Lieutenant Governor, C. B. Bolby; Secretary of State, Richard Thompson; State Treasurer, J. T. Hale; Auditor, Thomas E. Binger; Attorney General, W. C. Green; Land Commissioner, Thomas W. Smith; Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Cleveland has knit her own stockings more times than once. She has made her dresses too. Much as she is absorbed with the society of the White House she has done more work in needle art than any other fashionable woman in Washington. What is more, she makes her own bed, feeds her birds, and—sometimes blackens her shoes herself.

Pittsburgh Oct. 1.—While the Rev. Father Miskewitz, who presides over the little Polish church, stood before the altar yesterday forenoon, a bullet crashed through the window on the south side of the church, flattening itself against the opposite wall. For a minute confusion reigned in the church. Women screamed, choir boys shouted, and the men either pressed forward to see if Father Miskewitz was injured or rushed out of the building to see whence the bullet came. The priest showed great coolness, notwithstanding the fact that the missile must have passed within six inches of his body. No trace of the man who fired the shot could be found.

A late Michigan Methodist Episcopal Conference passed these resolutions, which are a specimen of the utterance of these ecclesiastical bodies, and they mean the downfall of the liquor power: "WHEREAS, Under God and our system of government, all great reforms involving a change in our laws, as in the slavery issue, are carried to success through political agency and organization, and, "WHEREAS, We believe that temperance reform will come through the people's votes under the auspices of some political party; therefore, Resolved, That we hail with joy the advent of any political organization which has put on the whole armor of reform and is determined to stamp out the vile liquor curse. Resolved, That the growing enormity of the strong drink evil calls for the immediate concentration of the Christian zeal, effort and firmness of the good men of all parties who shall unite in the support of an anti-saloon party whose corner stone shall be constitutional and statutory Prohibition of the liquor traffic."

No political body of the year has taken action more significant of the advance of Prohibition sentiment than that which was taken by the Convention of the Nebraska Republicans, in session at Lincoln Sept. 30. Its Committee on Resolutions, manipulated by machine politicians, refused to recommend the Submission of a prohibitory Amendment. But a minority report was introduced in the Convention favoring the "submitting to the people of the question of an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of any spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors." And the Convention overruled the decision of the Committee and adopted the minority report by a vote of 341 to 189.

"This [the steady progress of the Prohibition movement] is due in a large degree to a constantly growing aversion to the rum traffic. The evils of excessive drinking require no illustration to any citizen who keeps his eyes open. They abound on every hand, and it would not be surprising to inelligent onlookers if, sooner or later, they brought about a tremendous popular uprising."—Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.), Oct. 3.

There is more power to sanctify, elevate, strengthen, and cheer in the word Jesus (Jehovah-Savior) than in all the utterances of man since the world began.—Dr. Charles Hodge.

The heights of earthly promotion and glory lift us no whit nearer heaven. It is easier to step there from the lowly vale of humiliation and sorrow.—Poor.

When God's flail of adversity is upon us, we should not be like the chaff which flies into the face of the threshing, but like the precious grain which lies at his feet.

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Prevented

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GOING WEST	
No.	Depart
No. 9.....	12:25 p.m.
No. 1.....	10:25 p.m.
No. 7.....	14:58 a.m.
No. 3.....	7:40 a.m.
GOING EAST	
No.	Depart
No. 10.....	7:45 a.m.
No. 8.....	12:12 p.m.
No. 6.....	10:40 a.m.
No. 4.....	7:10 p.m.

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TIME OF TRAINS AT ASHLAND.

WEST.	
No. 1, Cin., Chicago, St. Louis Ex. (Daily)	6:37 A.M.
No. 3, " " " " " "	8:54 P.M.
No. 5, " " " " " "	12:06 P.M.
No. 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	6:13 P.M.
No. 11, Accom. (" " " " " "	10:17 A.M.
No. 15, Erie Ex. (" " " " " "	2:30 P.M.
No. 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday)	12:21 P.M.
EAST.	
No. 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	9:37 A.M.
No. 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily)	2:06 P.M.
No. 6, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	5:16 P.M.
No. 8, " " " " " "	1:44 P.M.
No. 12, N. Y., Albany, Boston Ex. (Daily)	6:44 A.M.
No. 14, Erie Express, (Ex Monday)	2:11 A.M.
No. 16, Way Freight, Except Sunday 11:02 A.M.	
No. 10, Erie Express, carrying express matter only; will carry no passengers. Does not stop at Ashland.	
No. 14, will carry passengers between Leavittsburg and Meadville only. Does not stop at Ashland.	

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Gatherings.

Seven thousand dollars in silver, the proceeds of a fair, were being taken to the bank at Mount Pulaski, Ill., recently when the horses ran wild, the wagon was overturned and the money scattered in the street. Citizens gathered it up, and when counted at the bank there was but 60 cents missing.

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